1948

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1948

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

N
352.07
B78
1998

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN DONALD E. CARLETON
NORMAN KILMISTER

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AI C. HAMMOND

Library Trustees

HAROLD W. HOWE,	Term expires 1949
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1950
WILLIAM A. WHITE.	Term expires 1951
BRADLEY L. BAKER,	Term expires 1952
CARL D. OGDEN	Term expires 1953

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1949
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1950
ASA H. MORGAN	Term expires 1951

Sexton

JOHN F. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special
ROBERT DAY, Special
HAROLD GEER, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
WILLIAM W. COLBY, Capt.
C. OTIS WELCH, Capt.
DONALD FOOTE, 1st Lieut.
EARL LAMORA, 1st Lieut.
HAROLD GREER, 2nd Lieut.
HARRY ADAMS, 2nd Lieut.
NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY
Tel. 2496-13

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-13
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 686-M11
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Tel. 2448-W
DONALD FOOTE	Tel. 3287-11
THOMAS GOLEY	Tel. 2217-W3

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $2,418.00 for street lights.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust as recommended by the State Forestry Department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for equipment and maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $712.84 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute $2,863.34.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library and the installation of a new furnace.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $213.00 (1/100th of one per cent of the town's valuation based on the 1948 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the national advantages and resources of the town in cooperating with the 37 other communities in this region.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and make an appropriation to cover the expense of the audit.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $425.00 for the Concord Hospital for the year 1949.

14. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the land and buildings within the town to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to observe during the month of August 1949 the 50th anniversary of Old Home Week and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Alexander Cemetery as left the town by the will of Maud Blackwood.

17. To hear the report of the committee on a town dump and raise and appropriate any necessary sum of money.

18. To see what action the town will take in regards to trading the town truck for a new one, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$436.71	$563.62	$563.62
Railroad Tax	128.18	103.46	103.46
Savings Bank Tax	184.94	126.80	126.80
Gas Refund		34.27	34.27
For Fighting Forest Fires		98.98	
Bounties		201.50	106.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	70.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00	164.67	160.00
Tarring Driveways	100.00	4.00	
Plowing Driveways	300.00	270.00	300.00
Cemetery Lots		15.00	
Dog Taxes	400.00	499.60	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,735.50	1,500.00
Hopkinton Fire Refund		118.25	
Town Poor Refund	200.00	100.00	100.00
From County:			
Poor Off Farm	500.00	583.06	500.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00	247.76	1,000.00
Refunds		127.41	
Filing Fee		2.00	
Sale of Land		310.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loans	20,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Previous Years Taxes	3,900.00	3,711.11	5,000.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	900.00	919.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	200.00	571.67	400.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$28,659.83	$40,587.66	$41,304.15
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			57,319.10
TOTAL REVENUES			$98,623.25

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with of the Previous Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year, 1948	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1948	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year, 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government	*$5,000.00		
Town Officers' Salaries		*$1,065.00	*$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses		*947.13	950.00
Election and Registration Expenses		*337.95	50.00
Well at Town Hall	300.00	300.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		$101.32	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		106.00	106.00
Police Department		15.00	25.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,300.00	1,631.97	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	300.00
Damage by Dogs		82.61	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals			50.00
Vital Statistics		*4.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	†14,000.00	†5,899.81	6,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		†6,507.34	7,500.00
Street Lighting	2,418.00	2,216.50	2,418.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		†243.61	500.00
Town Road Aid	712.34	712.59	
Dry Well at School		117.35	
Libraries:			
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		*86.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance		*1,598.01	1,800.00
County Poor		436.56	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		*100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families		407.26	1,000.00
World War II Memorial	1,250.00	720.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	516.04	500.00
Unclassified:			
Audit	50.00		50.00
Taxes Bought by Town		567.33	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		5.00	50.00
Abatements		148.63	125.00
Refund		63.94	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		212.50	212.50
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment—Snow Plows	2,835.00	2,143.79	
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt.:			
Temporary Loan		30,000.00	30,000.00
Long Term Notes—School			8,000.00
Special Poll Taxes		21.00	3.00
Conveyances		27.98	30.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	5,838.35	5,838.35	6,000.00
School Taxes	32,327.00	35,132.89	27,878.75
TOTAL EXPENDITUES	$67,330.69	$99,113.96	$98,623.25

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings:			
Resident		$615,165.00	
Non-resident		118,357.00	
			$733,522.00
Growing Wood and Timber:			
Resident		$14,055.00	
Non-resident		19,805.00	
			$33,860.00
Soldiers' Exemptions ($57,136.00)			
Electric Utilities			$968,700.00
Horses:			
Resident	43	$4,650.00	
Non-resident	5	525.00	
	48		$5,175.00
Cows:			
Resident	172	$22,050.00	
Non-resident	9	1,850.00	
	181		$23,900.00
Neat Stock:			
Resident	31	$2,500.00	
Non-resident	3	325.00	
	34		$2,825.00
Sheep and Goats			
Resident	17	$170.00	
Non-resident	4	40.00	
	21		$210.00
Hogs:			
Resident	16		$350.00

Fowls:			
Resident	9,955		$10,307.00
Fur--Bearing Animals:			
Resident	30		$360.00
Portable Mills and Road Machines:			
Resident	4	$1,500.00	
Non-resident		12,500.00	
			$14,000.00
Wood and Lumber:			
Resident		$1,850.00	
Non-resident		11,736.00	
			$13,586.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident		$245.00	
Non-resident		920.00	
			$1,165.00
Stock in Trade:			
Resident		$2,000.00	
Non-resident		215,835.00	
			$217,835.00
Mills and Machinery:			
Non-resident			$163,707.00
Grand Total			$2,132,366

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	14,000.00
Street lights	2,418.00
Blister rust	300.00
Class V roads	712.34
Cemeteries	500.00
Library	500.00
Audit	50.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
World War II Memorial	1,250.00
Well at Town Hall	300.00
Snow plows	2,835.00
County Tax	5,838.35
School appropriation	24,327.00
Appropriation, new school	8,000.00
Total	$67,330.69

Taxes and Rates

Appropriations and taxes assessed	$67,330.69
Less estimated receipts	3,323.67
	$64,007.02
Plus overlay	875.96
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$64,882.98
Less 451 poll taxes at $2.00	902.00
Less National Bank stock tax	10.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	$63,970.98

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	$63,970.98
Poll taxes	902.00
National Bank stock tax	10.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	$64,882.98
Tax rate — on $100.00	$3.00

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
Selectmen.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 21, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1947-Dec. 31, 1948: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein a change in the financial condition of the town amounting to $3,326.17 took place during the year 1948, which started with a Net Debt of $893.61 and closed with a Surplus of $2,432.56.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An Analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2. The factors which caused the change, as indicated therein, were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt and Increases in Surplus

Budget Surplus	$3,317.17
Increase in Accts. Receivable	9.00
Change in Financial Condition	$3,326.17

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $2,520.03, plus a net revenue surplus of $797.14, resulted in a net budget surplus of $3,317.17.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and reports of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Town Treasurer:

Two checks issued in 1944, for $90.00 and 25 cents, respectively, have never been paid by the bank and consequently have been carried as outstanding checks since then. It is recommended that payment be stopped on these two checks and an adjusting entry be made for $90.25 as a receipt item in the treasurer's cash book.

It was also noted that the treasurer's reconciled bank balance (Exhibit B-2) was in excess of the cash book balance by the amount of six cents. This same difference has existed for several years. In order to adjust this difference it is recommended that the treasurer also make a receipt entry in the cash book as follows:

"To adjust difference between cash book and bank balance $0.06."

Selectmen:

In classifying highway expenditures—all repairs to highway equipment, as well as gasoline, oil and other supplies used in connection therewith, should be charged to "General expense of the highway department" rather than "town maintenance."

Tax Collector:

When the town buys the taxes at the collector's tax sale the amount for which each individual tax was bought should be entered in the warrant book and credited to the proper account. This should include the amount of the tax and also the amount of interest and costs to date

of sale. In each case it should also be indicated in the margin that the tax was "sold to town."

In the record of tax sale book each item should be recorded so as to indicate separately the amount of tax, interest to date of sale, costs and fees and the total amount for which it was sold.

The tax collector's records and accounting procedure have shown much improvement since the time of our previous audit.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all officials of the town which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
C. David Sullivan, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 21, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
C. David Sullivan, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$4,778.76
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	106.00
Due from County:	48.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Clarence E. Maxfield	19.50
Howard C. Day	9.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	204.93
Levy of 1946	147.61
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	5,510.56
Levy of 1947	89.15
Levy of 1946	4.00
Previous years	15.00
Total Assets	$10,932.51

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Snow plows	$748.96
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas., (1945, $3.00)	3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	416.91
Balance of appropriation	7,327.00
Total liabilities	$8,495.87
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,436.64
Grand total	$10,932.51

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes — current year	$58,802.92	
Poll taxes — current year, regular at $2	582.00	
National bank stock taxes	10.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$59,394.92
Property taxes — previous years		3,716.33
Poll taxes — previous years, regular at $2		334.00
Poll taxes — previous years, special at $3		3.00
Interest received on taxes		159.45
Tax sales redeemed		571.67
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		563.62
Railroad tax		103.46
Savings bank tax		126.80
Gas tax refund		34.27
Fighting forest fires		98.98
Bounties		201.50
From County:		
For support of poor		583.06
For aid furnished soldiers		247.76
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		499.60
Rent of town property		70.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits		49.86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits		1,683.82
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permit		1.82
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		30,000.00
Refunds		345.66
Plowing driveways		270.00
Tarring driveways		4.00
Cemetery lot		15.00

Filing fee	2.00
Sale of town land	310.00
Total receipts from all sources	$99,390.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	4,502.14
Grand total	$103,892.72

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,065.00
Town officers' expenses	947.13
Election and registration expenses	337.95
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	401.32
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	15.00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,631.97
Moth extermination — blister rust	300.00
Bounties	106.00
Damage by dogs	82.61
Health:	
Vital statistics	4.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	712.59
Town maintenance	12,464.90
(Summer — $5,899.81)	
(Winter — $6,565.09)	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,216.50
General expenses of highway department	243.61
Libraries:	
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,598.01
Town poor	86.00
County poor	436.56

Patriotic Purposes:	
World War II memorial	720.00
Memorial Day and veteran's associations	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	407.26
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	516.04
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	5.00
Conveyances and list of estates	27.98
Taxes bought by town	567.33
Discounts, abatements and refunds	212.57
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	212.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment (Highway)	2,086.04
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at $3.00 paid to state	21.00
Taxes paid to County	5,838.35
Payments to School Districts	35,132.89
(Appropriation, $34,795.97)	
(Dog licenses, $336.92)	
Dry well at school	117.35
Total payments for all purposes	$99,113.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	4,778.76
Grand total	$103,892.72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford land	75.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
25 acre Fred Jordan lot	125.00
48 acre Wheeler lot	250.00
All other property and equipment:	
Town wood lot	550.00
One-half acre on River Road	10.00
Total	$111,960.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
NORMAN KILMISTER,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

February 16, 1949.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK, 1948

Receipts:		
Auto tax, 1947	$49.86	
Auto tax, 1948	1,683.82	
Auto tax, 1949	1.82	
		$1,735.50
Filing fees		2.00
Dog tax:		
154 males at $2.00	$308.00	
25 females at $5.00	125.00	
1 kennel at $20.00	20.00	
7 kennels at $12.00	84.00	
		537.00
		$2,274.50
Less dog license fees		37.60
Paid Treasurer		$2,236.90

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property	$63,980.98		
Polls	902.00		
		$64,882.98	
Added taxes:			
Property	$10.50		
Polls	12.00		
		22.50	
Interest		.94	
			$64,906.42

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property	$58,812.92		
Polls	582.00		
Interest	.94		
		$59,395.86	
Uncollected taxes:			
Property	$5,178.56		
Polls	332.00		
		5,510.56	
			$64,906.42

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:			
Property	$3,780.26		
Polls	324.00		
		$4,104.26	
Added taxes	$14.00		
Interest collected	129.11		
		143.11	
			$4,247.37

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property	$3,705.11		
Polls	322.00		
Interest	129.11		
		$4,156.22	
Uncollected taxes:			
Property	$77.15		
Polls	12.00		
		89.15	
			$4,245.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1949			$2.00

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:		
Property	$6.00	
Polls	14.00	
Interest	.43	
		$20.43

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	$4.00	
Polls	12.00	
Interest	.43	
		$16.43
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	$2.00	
Polls	2.00	
		4.00
		$20.43

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes:		
Polls, regular	$8.00	
Polls, special	12.00	
		$20.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Polls, regular	2.00	
Polls, special	3.00	
		$5.00
Account of uncollected taxes:		
Polls, regular	$6.00	
Polls, special	9.00	
		15.00
		$20.00

Unredeemed taxes 1946, sold in 1947

Joe Audet	$47.98	
Geo. Booker Estate	11.63	
Frank Hodgeman	63.63	
John Clark	5.33	
John Dameault	4.93	
Earl Hemphill	9.28	
Valley Club	4.83	
		$147.61

1947 taxes sold in 1948

Robert Barry	$14.50	
Stanley Drew	20.85	
Frank Hodgeman	81.60	
Lewis Palmer	16.18	
Elwood Stime	16.28	
Howard Whittier	11.98	
John Clark	6.03	
John Dameault	5.51	
Roy Farr	16.18	
Earl Hemphill	10.42	
Valley Club	5.40	
		$204.93

A true account of all money received and paid to the Treasurer from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949.

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$4,502.14
Total receipts during year	99,390.58
	$103,892.72
Total payments	99,113.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$4,778.76

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, current year	$58,802.92
Poll taxes, current year	582.00
National Bank tax	10.00
Property taxes, previous years	3,711.11
Poll taxes:	
Regular at $2.00	334.00
Special at $3.00	3.00
Interest received on taxes	164.67
Tax sales redeemed	571.67
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	563.62
Railroad tax	103.46
Savings bank tax	126.80
Bounties	201.50
Forest fires	98.98
From County:	
For support of poor	583.06
Soldiers' aid	247.76
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	499.60
Rent of town hall	70.00

Registration of motor vehicles:	
1947	49.86
1948	1,683.82
1949	1.82
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00
Refunds:	
Payment on Thomas Miles property	100.00
Town of Hopkinton, forest fire refund	118.25
Howard Day, forest fire refund	3.60
Blister rust refund	.51
School district, dry well refund	117.35
Virginia Abbott, refund on taxes	5.40
Roger Duford, refund	.30
Vital statistics, check cancelled	.25
State of N. H., gas tax	34.27
Tarring Driveways:	
Margarette Dickson	4.00
Filing fee	2.00
Plowing driveways	270.00
Cemetery lot	15.00
Sale of town property	310.00
Total receipts from all sources	$99,390.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	4,502.14
Grand total	$103,892.72

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur H. Vaughn	$250.00	
Donald E. Carleton	250.00	
Norman Kilmister	175.00	
Asa H. Morgan	75.00	
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00	
Virginia Abbott	200.00	
Harold W. Howe, auditor	15.00	
Total		$1,065.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	$2.00
Bridge & Byron, town reports	205.00
Harry K. Rogers, bonds for town officers	92.00
National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit box	2.40
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending assessors' meeting	42.85
Donald E. Carlton, attending assessors' meeting	43.74
Norman Kilmister, attending assessors' meeting	41.45
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for inventories	6.30
Asa H. Morgan, stamps	6.00
Herbert Hunt, auditing	15.00
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer's expense	10.00
Donald E. Carleton, transporting selectmen	15.00
National State Capital Bank, service charge	1.15

N. H. Collectors' Association, dues	2.00	
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	234.00	
Sargent Bro., tax bills and envelopes	13.00	
Virginia Abbott, attending tax collectors' meeting	7.15	
Agnes Vaughn, copying inventories	12.00	
Annie C. Foote, expense, Clerks	45.10	
Agnes Vaughn, addressing inventories and reports, 1947-1948	14.00	
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2.00	
Virginia Abbott, postage for tax bills	21.00	
State Planning Commission, maps	22.00	
Edson Eastman, town officers' supplies	10.14	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	23.85	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, reassessing with Tax Commission	28.00	
Donald E. Carleton, reassessing with Tax Commission	20.00	
Norman Kilmister, reassessing with with tax commission	10.00	
Total		$947.13
Katherine Crowley, conveyances	27.48	
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.50	
Total		$27.98

Election and Registration

Harold W. Howe, supervisor	$53.00
Charles Mack, supervisor	30.00
Harry Clough, supervisor	32.50
Laura Sargent, ballot clerk	17.00
Women's Society of Christian Service, lunch for election officers	40.00
Capital Offset Co., 100 check lists	44.45
Bow Baptist Ladies' Aid, lunches for election officers	25.00

Wilbur H. Vaughn	20.00	
Donald E. Carleton	20.00	
Norman Kilmister	20.00	
Hilda Sargent, ballot clerk	6.00	
Philip Sargent, ballot clerk	18.00	
William White, ballot Clerk	12.00	
Total		$337.95

Expense of Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	$30.82	
Harold Eastman	31.50	
Charles McKee	15.00	
Bow Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	2.50	
Well at town hall, appropriation	300.00	
Martin Christianson	9.50	
Robert Focht, wood, tractor shed	12.00	
Total		$401.32

Fire Department

Fire Department, appropriation		$1,300.00

Forest Fires

Hopkinton fire	$118.25	
Howard C. Day, training school	35.00	
State of N. H., forest fire tools	31.32	
Howard C. Day, Warden	147.40	

Police

Arthur Sargent, chief's badge		$15.00

Blister Rust

N. H. Forestry Department		$300.00

Damage by Dogs

Philip Sargent, collecting dog tax	$50.00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	15.11	
John Bresaw, hens killed by dogs	17.50	
Total		$82.61

Vital Statistics

Rev. Ned B. McKenney, Concord	$ .50	
Annie C. Foote, R. 4, Concord	.50	
Rev. Wm. T. Knapp, Nashua	.25	
Rev. Milo Farmer, Concord	1.00	
Rev. John F. Burke, Concord	.50	
Rev. Leslie E. Mack, Concord	.25	
Rev. Everett Barrows, 210 Pleasant St., Concord	.25	
Dr. C. E. Butterfield, Concord	.25	
Dr. Carl Dahlgren, Concord	.25	
Dr. Chas. H. Parsons, Concord	.25	
Dr. Thos. J. Halligan, Concord	.25	
Dr. P. A. Boucher, Concord	.25	
Total		$4.50

Bounties

Donald Carleton	131	hedgehogs	$65.50
Wilbur Vaughn	41	hedgehogs	20.50
Norman Kilmister	15	hedgehogs	7.50
Asa Morgan	8	hedgehogs	4.00
Edward Saltmarsh	11	hedgehogs	5.50
Maurice C. Foote	6	hedgehogs	3.00
Total			$106.00

Street Lights

Concord Electric Co.		$2,216.50

Town Poor

Ruth Hartford, wood	$21.00	
Mrs. Blanchard, groceries	5.00	
Overseers' services	60.00	
Total		$86.00

County Poor

Grace Tenney	$141.50	
Charles Bourbeau	240.80	
Chester Chase	40.26	
Stanley Drew	14.00	
Total		$436.56

Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid		$407.26

Highway Department

Ai Hammond, Road Agent

Ai Hammond, Road Agent	$1,829.85
A. Prusia, driver	507.20
G. Prusia, labor	397.20
D. Prusia, labor	92.80
R. Cheney, labor	490.80
A. Cheney, labor	78.80
G. Drew, labor	675.60
J. Lee, labor	6.80
A. S. Colby, labor	108.40
V. Colby, labor	131.00
G. Foote, labor	12.80

F. Gregory, labor	61.60	
T. Downs, labor	2.10	
R. Dandy, labor	19.20	
W. Dandy, labor	7.50	
W. Sargent, labor	10.80	
Robert Ordway, labor	31.20	
Roger Ordway, labor	20.00	
N. Ordway, labor	26.40	
H. Ordway, labor	846.80	
C. Murray, labor	2.00	
F. Colby, on tractor	202.00	
W. Colby, on tractor	109.00	
R. Day, truck	819.35	
C. Gordon, truck	712.15	
R. Wescom, truck	660.80	
A. Hammond, truck	409.75	
Total		$8,271.90

Tax	$233.70
D. Goodwin, labor	187.60
F. Walch, labor	86.40
A. Duford, labor	16.40
L. Drew, labor	58.80
H. Day, labor	16.90
R. Stores, labor	6.40
J. Bradeau, labor	8.80
W. Howard, labor	6.40
J. Champigny, labor	6.40
M. Audet, labor	32.00
P. Hammond, labor	25.60
H. Goodrich, labor	16.00
R. Putney, labor	16.00
G. Smith, labor	112.00
W. Elliot, labor	110.40
C. Ladd, tractor	199.50
A. Morgan, gravel	9.00

I. Cate, gravel	11.50	
R. Putney, gravel	2.70	
E. Ekholm, sand	23.40	
Miscellaneous expenses	102.45	
Total		$1,288.35

Insurance	$243.61
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	52.21
Gagnes Service Station, greasing	32.34
E. C. Nelson, Inc., chains	20.49
E. W. Systrom, fence	57.75
City Coal Co., fuel oil	77.34
Bow Garage, labor and parts	68.55
Hedge & Mattheis Co., posts	38.00
State Highway Garage, supplies	675.41
J. E. Felton, express	1.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	127.60
Sanel Auto Service, repairs and parts	27.52
Wayside Garage, labor and parts	17.40
Rollins Service Station, gas and oil	522.86
Geo. Karkinos, bulldozer	45.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fence	26.85
N. H. Auto Salvage, glass	14.87
Frank Lamora, welding and supplies	130.70
Taskers Garage, labor and parts	9.90
Caselina-Venerable Corp., labor and supplies	324.69
N. H. Explosive, labor and supplies	157.96
N. H. State Prison, culverts	38.05
Ai Hammond, general expense	26.12
M. Christian, posts	17.15
Firestone Store, tires	272.84
Page Belting, pin	3.43
F. Gregory, posts	5.00

M. Audet, posts	13.00	
Insurance	100.57	
Total		$3,148.26
Grand total		$12,708.51

Old Age Assistance

December, 13 cases	$123.75	
January, 13 cases	132.98	
February, 12 cases	124.46	
March, 12 cases,	113.41	
April, 12 cases	119.90	
May, 12 cases	118.38	
June, 12 cases	192.05	
July 12 cases,	125.74	
August, 13 cases	132.98	
September, 13 cases	127.25	
October, 13 cases	138.28	
November, 13 cases	148.83	
Total		$1,598.01

Patriotic Purposes

Red Cross	$100.00	
World War II Memorial	720.00	
Total		$820.00

Libraries

Baker Free Library	$500.00

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	$77.80	
Norman Williams:		
Lumber, Alexander Cemetery	4.62	
Hilda Ekholm, 35 loads of sand	7.00	
Irville Smith, loader and labor	64.00	
Lester Spear, paint and labor	9.98	
Maurice Foote	29.60	
Paul Foote	15.60	
John Foote	126.40	
Harold Abbott	31.60	
Curtis Gordon, loam and trucking	128.00	
Sears, Roebuck	3.94	
Lawn mower, sharpening	17.50	
Total		$516.04

Damages and Legal Expenses

Monitor & Patriot, notice	$5.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Virginia Abbott, Collector	$567.33

Interest

National State Capital Bank	$212.50

T. R. A.

State of N. H., Class V road assistance	$712.59

Abatements Made in 1948

1945

Alva Lewis	$5.00

1946

Geo. Stevens, over tax	$2.00	
Ora Young, out of town	2.00	
Thomas Young, unable to pay	4.00	
		$8.00

1947

Ernest Bathleen, left town	$2.00	
Beatrice Blake, left town	2.00	
Margaret Brodeau, unable to pay	2.00	
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00	
Ralph Cross, unable to pay	2.00	
Fern Currier, left town	2.00	
Lester Newell, left town	2.00	
Addie Ordway, unable to pay	2.00	
Roy Ordway, left town	2.00	
Nina Russell, unable to pay	2.00	
Lorene Stime, left town	2.00	
Frederick Tenny, left town	2.00	
Thomas Young, unable to pay	3.63	
		$27.63

1948

Walter Bond, paid in Concord	$2.00	
Bertha Bond, paid in Concord	2.00	
Wm. Capozzi, veteran	2.00	
Fern Currier, out of town	2.00	
Katherine Drescher, over 70	2.00	
Marie Drew, duplicate	2.00	
Lillian Elliott, over 70	2.00	
Kay La Duke, under 21 years	2.00	
Lester Newell, left town	2.00	
John Walker, over 70	2.00	
Elizabeth Young, paid in Lincoln	2.00	
		$62.63
Abatements on property tax		86.00
Total		$148.63

Refunds

Virginia Abbott, over payment of taxes	$63.94
Dry well at school	$117.35

New Equipment

Snow plows	$2,086.04

To State

Special poll taxes	$21.00

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	$30,000.00

County Tax

Merrimack County	$5,838.35

School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:		
Balance 1947 appropriation	$9,795.97	
1947 dog tax	336.92	
Part of 1948 appropriation	17,000.00	
Payment on appropriation on new building	8,000.00	
Total		$35,132.89
Total payments fiscal year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948		$99,113.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		4,778.76
Grand total		$103,892.72

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow — 1948

Expenditure:			
Town funds		$229.49	
State and federal funds:			
Eradication	$236.90		
Mapping	108.42		
		345.32	
Total expended			$644.81
Received from town		$300.00	
Expended from town funds		299.49	
Balance due town			$ .51
Area covered			937 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed			588

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let

us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	2½
Number of fire permits issued	63

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden.
THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year*	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Oct. 1908	Andrew Gault Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	2% to July, 1¾% to January	$42.83	$4.67	$1.83	$45.67
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		276.47	15.64	4.00	288.11
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		12.85	3.70	2.00	14.55
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		51.76	4.98	2.00	54.74
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		56.69	8.40	1.83	63.26
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		32.87	4.35	1.83	35.39
May 20, 1919	Mary E. Childs Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		35.53	4.45	1.83	38.15
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00		160.10	21.63	2.97	178.76
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		5.27	3.45	1.83	6.89
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00		37.25	7.78	1.83	43.20
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie E. Page Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		56.42	5.11		61.53
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		3.68	3.39	2.00	5.07
May 29. 1931	Hadley Cemetery Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		11.38	3.63		15.01
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		6.18	3.48	1.83	7.83
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		6.96	3.50	1.83	8.63
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00		1.11	2.49	1.50	2.10
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		13.78	3.71	12.50	4.99
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		13.78	3.71	12.50	4.99
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		13.78	3.71		17.49
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00		.73	1.65	.73	1.65
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00		29.25	5.86	2.00	33.11
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		7.62	3.52	1.83	9.31
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank W. Noyes Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00		8.28	5.18	1.83	11.63
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		2.35	3.35	1.50	4.20
Aug. 17, 1946	George Colby Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00		1.67	3.31		4.98
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00		4.17	16.51	2.00	18.68
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00		2.50	9.89	2.00	10.39
			$4,025.00		$895.26	$161.05	$66.00	$990.31

* Income shown is for one and one half years.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. WHITE,
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Trustees.

February 5, 1949.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Period January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1948:		
Library account	$57.41	
Appropriated for repairs	1.00	
Balance to be reinvested	289.55	
		$347.96
Income during year:		
Bonds:		
Harbor Commissioners of Montreal	$50.00	
Public Service Company of N. H.	32.50	
U. S. Treasury bonds	158.75	
		$241.25
Stocks:		
Continental Insurance National Bank and Trust Co.	$16.00	
Continental Insurance Co.	20.00	
Cudahy Packing Co.	22.52	
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	9.00	
Inland Steel Co.	45.00	
Manufacturers Trust Co. of N. Y.	19.20	
		$131.72
Total income for the year		$372.97
Transfers of Funds:		
Town of Bow		500.00
Other sources		4.56
Borrowed:		
Mechanicks National Bank		340.00
Total funds available		$1,565.49

Disbursements:		
Books and magazines	$523.99	
Book repair and cataloguing	34.25	
Care of building and fires	89.55	
Electric lamps	2.64	
Fuel	121.00	
Grass shears	1.75	
Insurance	74.00	
Lights	15.72	
Lumber for book shelves	28.00	
Postage	.54	
Removal of ashes	5.00	
Safety deposit drawer	2.40	
Salary of Librarian	156.00	
Service charges, Mech. Nat. Bank	8.39	
Sharpening lawn mower	2.50	
Town meeting pictures	3.50	
Total running expenses		$1,069.23
Repairs:		
Furnace	$313.75	
Smoke pipe and flue repairs	43.58	
Total repairs		$357.33
Reinvested:		
1 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½s		100.00
Total disbursements		$1,526.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1949:		
Library account		38.93
		$1,565.49

Investments as of January 1, 1949

Bonds	Par
1 Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, 5s	$1,000.00
1 Public Service Company of N. H., 3¾s	1,000.00
4 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½s	4,000.00
1 U. S. Treasury Bond, 2½s	1,000.00
1 U. S. Treasury Bond, Series G, 2½s	1,000.00
4 U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G, 2½s	400.00
Total	$8,400.00

Stocks:	
4 Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.	$133.33
8 Continental Insurance Co.	80.00
5 Cudahy Packing Co.	500.00
2 Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	200.00
15 Inland Steel Co.	521.90
8 Manufacturers Trust Co. of N. Y.	160.00
Total	$9,995.23

Respectfully submitted,

BRADLEY L. BAKER,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In Case of Fire — Call 2709

In the past year we have answered 23 alarms for fire, with a fire loss of $146.90. All covered with insurance.

The calls were for 2 house fires, loss $91.50; 1 garage fire, no loss; 6 chimney fires, loss on one, $55.40; 6 grass fires; 4 brush fires, no losses; 1 false alarm, and 3 out-of-town fires on mutual aid. Twice to Hopkinton on a woods fire and once to Concord to cover in at the central station during the Boston and Maine freight house fire.

The tank truck has been used on all house, brush and grass fires, and it has proven out to be a valuable addition to our Department. It has not been completed yet, but we hope that it will be by this spring. It was used at the Hopkinton fire to protect a set of farm buildings and then relay water into the woods.

During the past year the men of the Department have raised over $500.00 by collecting and selling paper. Out of these funds we have purchased dishes, silver and 25 folding chairs for use in the station and have helped pay for a coffee maker with the Auxiliary.

For equipment and operation of the trucks and station we have spent $138.00.

We have installed a four inch stand pipe in the Turkey River near the station to make it easier and quicker to pump water from the river in case of fire. This is first of a number that we hope can be installed at various places in the town in the future.

The men of the Department have constructed a building in the rear of the station lot to store paper in and have set aside $277.00 towards a fund to build an addition on the fire station.

To the officers and men of the Bow Volunteer Fire Department and to the ladies of the Auxiliary, I want to give my heartiest thanks for their continued cooperation and interest, without which, the Fire Department could not go on.

To the people of the Town of Bow: Thanks to you all for your help and interest, and "Is your fire alarm card tacked up near your phone? Remember, in case of fire, call us promptly at 2709."

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.

BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$68.42	
Appropriation March 22, 1948	100.00	
Appropriation April 17, 1948	1,200.00	
Refund on lost check	1.60	
		$1,370.02

Expenditures

Station lighting	$37.48	
Station heating	88.00	
Station telephone	200.48	
Station insurance	119.00	
Station equipment	505.06	
Station maintenance	2.25	
Miscellaneous charges	56.86	
Service charges (bank)	.56	
		1,009.69

Engine No. 1:		
Maintenance	$16.38	
Insurance	44.82	
Equipment	7.43	
Operating expense	9.29	
		77.92
Tanker No. 1:		
Construction	$116.30	
Insurance	40.63	
Equipment	71.51	
Operating expense	7.75	
		236.19
Balance on hand for period from January 1 to March 8, 1949		46.22
		$1,370.02

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.
NORMAN KILMISTER, Sec.-Treas.

CARL OGDEN,
DONALD CARLETON,
BRADLEY BAKER,
Finance Committee
Bow Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

"The Ladies' Auxiliary" to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department, having a membership of 35 active and 20 inactive members, have met at the Bow Mills Methodist Church on the third Wednesday evening of each month.

We have done very well financially this year. Through blanket clubs, selling chances on an afghan and serving suppers, we have been able to buy the following items: silver, dishes, lap trays, an electric coffee maker, and 12 pairs of rubber mittens. We also gave five dollars to the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts.

We established a separate bank account to be called the "Building Fund." In this fund, we have $300.00, to be used toward the women's part of a new addition to the fire station.

During the past year, we have, on two occasions fed the men while they were on duty at a fire. At each meeting, after the business is concluded, a social time with refreshments is enjoyed.

To each woman of the community, a cordial and friendly invitation to join with us is extended. Help us to help our firemen in their efforts to protect us from fire.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DAY, Pres.
BARBARA HOWE, Sec.-Treas.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

HALSTEAD COLBY

School Board

ANDREW M. NICOLL CHARLENE LYFORD
EDNA C. McNAMARA

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to complete and equip the unfinished room in the new addition to the Bow Mills School.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation to meet unanticipated expenses incurred during the school year 1948-49.

11. To see what action the district desires to take relative to the equipping and maintenance of a school lunch program, and to determine what amount of money shall be raised and appropriated for the same. (Included by request.)

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 30th day of January, 1949.

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
CHARLENE LYFORD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
CHARLENE LYFORD,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$3,540.83
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$21,795.97	
Dog tax	336.92	
Received from State Treasurer	4,103.51	
Received from other sources	860.73	
		27,097.13
Total amount available for fiscal year		$30,637.96
Less School Board orders paid		25,917.53
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		$4,720.43

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1948.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 24, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$3,540.83
1947		
Oct. 8	Selectmen, part appropriation	500.00
Oct. 23	Selectmen, part appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 27	School Board, Bog school house	465.00
Oct. 27	School Board, So. Bow school house	180.00
Nov. 4	Selectmen, part appropriation	500.00
Nov. 29	Baptist Church, Bow Center school house	100.00
Nov. 30	Selectmen, part appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 11	Selectmen, part appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 24	State Treasurer, State Aid	4,103.51
Dec. 24	Lewis Foote, refund health service	9.00
1948		
Mar. 9	Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dividend	20.00
Mar. 23	Union School District, rebate on tuition	35.52
Apr. 8	Selectmen, part appropriation	1,000.00
Apr. 26	Selectmen, part appropriation	1,200.00
May 7	Lewis Foote, refund health service	4.00
May 11	Selectmen, part appropriation	2,000.00
June 1	Selectmen, balance of appropriation	5,595.97
June 1	Selectmen, dog licenses	336.92
June 4	Lewis Foote, refund health service	3.00
June 30	Union School District, refund on tuition	44.21
		$30,637.96

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

State Aid	$4,103.51	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	20,995.97	
Special appropriations	800.00	
Total		$25,899.48
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$336.92	
Sale of property	745.00	
Other receipts	115.73	
		1,197.65
Total receipts from all sources		$27,097.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947		3,540.83
Grand total		$30,637.96

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$238.50
Superintendent's excess salary	341.00
Tax for statewide supervision	328.00
Expenses of administration	292.97

Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,387.37
Text books	258.86
Scholars' supplies	446.19
Other expenses of instruction	84.33
Operation of school plant:	
Janitors' salaries	465.00
Fuel and heat	530.80
Water, light, janitors' supplies	212.44
Repairs and replacements	699.19
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	332.58
Transportation of pupils	4,351.00
Tuition—Elementary and Secondary	8,168.64
Fixed Charges:	
State retirement and other	369.42
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	411.24
Total payments for all purposes	$25,917.53
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	4,720.43
Grand total	$30,637.96

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 24, 1948.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$14,800.00	
Text books	500.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	
Janitor service	1,000.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	350.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision (medical insp.)	400.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,800.00	
Tuition	7,800.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
		$21,475.00

Other Statutory Requirements (Estimated)		
Salaries of District Officers	$250.00	
Truant officer and school census	50.00	
Superintendent's salary	410.00	
Per capita tax	410.00	
Payment of District debt	7,400.00	
Interest on District debt	693.75	
Retirement (teachers and Supt.)	590.00	
Administrative expenses	400.00	
Insurance	300.00	
		10,503.75
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$31,978.75

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1949 Allotment)	$3,800.00	
Dog tax	300.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$4,100.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$27,878.75

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

As a matter of record, I should like to review the action of the district relative to our housing problem. As you will recall the district meeting of 1948 concerned itself mainly with the question as to how we could best provide for the rapidly increasing number of pupils at the Mills School. The statistical table given elsewhere in this report indicates an increase of 36% during the past two years.

The district after due consideration elected a building committee of seven persons, including the members of the school board. This committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of an addition to include three classrooms (one of which was to be unfinished at this time), new toilets, and an office.

The district provided for the financing of the project by (1) authorizing the issuance of 5-year notes to the amount of $3,700 (one fifth to be retired each year), (2) an assessment of $8,000 for 1948-49, and (3) the transfer of $3,540.83, previously designated for such purpose, from the school district account to the building fund. The total amount available for the new construction was $48,540.83.

The committee approved plans and the contract was awarded to Foster & Bamford in June. Work was started immediately and the opening of school was delayed but one week.

The addition of these classrooms has made it possible for us to adequately provide for our present enrollment of 155 youngsters. An additional teacher, Mrs. Marcia Fogg, was secured, and the first and second grades were

set up as separate units. The group of third and fourth grade pupils was relocated in the new addition and no longer was obliged to be housed in the basement room.

Obviously such rearranging of our pupils has added much to the type of instruction. The first graders have been able to profit greatly by having the undivided attention of the teacher, rather than to be a part of a two-grade unit as has been the case in prior years.

It is unfortunate that we have not taken care of our problem for more than a one-year period. A survey of our potential first graders for the coming year indicates that our school population will be increased by some 16 or 18 pupils next fall. Our present eighth grade (the smallest group in the school) will be replaced by an estimated 26 in the first grade.

If the reader analyzes the statistical table, it will be noted that grades 1, 2 and 3 should be retained as separate units. The remaining grades (4 through 8) will have an enrollment of approximately 90 pupils, a number too large to be handled by less than three teachers. The only logical conclusion is that it will be necessary to finish off the remaining room in the addition and place it in operation next fall.

With the prospects of a six-teacher school, it is the opinion of the school board and myself that we should add a man to our staff. With a school of the size anticipated for another year, it seems to us that such a person could contribute a type of service not possible otherwise, that certain curricula adjustments would be possible, and that such a person would be of added service in meeting problems of discipline and administration. Your board has, therefore, included in its budget provision for the addition of such a person.

The school warrant not only calls for action on the provision for completing the third room, but also includes an item to provide funds for increased expenses during the current year. When the budget was approved, the

item for fuel and janitor's salary was set at the prior year's figure. With a larger plant in operation, the expenses have exceeded the amount provided. The item of increased insurance is included along with the above mentioned deficiencies in the article in question.

In closing, may I say that I feel that the citizens of Bow by their action at the district meeting of last spring have provided a school plant of which they can be justly proud. The new classrooms are of such size as to lend themselves to the type of instructional program desired in a modern elementary school. Not only, however, should we contemplate the installation of a sixth room and the addition of the previously mentioned teacher, but we should also look forward to more complete use of our plant and the inclusion of certain other valuable aspects of a more complete elementary program.

During the past two years we have incorporated music and handwriting into our program. As mentioned in the school warrant for this year, we should consider the installation of a school lunch program. With some 60% of our youngsters transported by school bus, and another large group, although not transported, remaining at school for the noon period, the arguments for such a lunch program are logical. The present basement room plus an adjacent area of the basement could be made into an adequate lunch area, which could also serve for other activities of the school until such time as a small auditorium could be made available.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Supt. of Schools.

February 2, 1949.

Statistics for the School Year 1947-48

School	Grades	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Bow Mills	Gr. 1-2	47	41.10	37.83	92.04	.05
Bow Mills	Gr. 3-4	33	29.81	27.73	93.02	.57
Bow Mills	Gr. 5-6	39	36.39	33.39	91.76	.22
Bow Mills	Gr. 7-8	28	25.88	24.25	93.74	.66
	Totals	147	133.18	123.20	92.51	.33

Teaching Staff — 1948-49

Marion E. Smith	Mills, Grades 7-8
Helen F. Cole	Mills, Grades 5-6
Almena Fernald	Mills, Grades 3-4
Mildred H. Cross	Mills, Grade 2
Marcia T. Fogg	Mills, Grade 1
Adonia A. Douillette	School Nurse
Helen Hayden	Music

Enrollment Figures 1944-49

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Mills School:					
Grade 1	*33	**31	**31	**38	28
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	28
Grades 3 and 4	..	22	32	30	37
Grades 5 and 6	*28	25	25	36	36
Grades 7 and 8	23	35	26	27	26
Total	84	113	114	131	155
Center School	14	..	..	..	..
Bog School	23	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	121	113	114	131	155

* Grades 1-3, 4-6.
** Grades 1-2.

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar for 1948-49

First Term	Begins September 13

Days Out

Columbus Day	October 12
Convention	October 21 and 22
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 25 and 26
	Ends December 22
Second Term	Begins January 3
	Ends February 18
Third Term	Begins February 28

Days Out

Good Friday	April 15
	Ends April 22
Fourth Term	Begins May 2

Days Out

Institute	May 13
Memorial Day	May 30
	Ends June 24

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rundlett Junior High — Gerald Avery, John Berry, Bettie Bresaw, Robert Coulter, Joyce Dennison, Marney Harris, Shirley Hodgman, Jean Nicoll, Joanne Rell, Kenneth Welch, Robert Welch, Dorothy Wescomb, Paul Hammond, Roy Shelley.

Concord Senior High — Kemis Clay, Abby Colby, Helen Colby, Robert Dandy, Robert Drescher, Constance Drewry, Constance Farnum, Beverly Hodgman, Melva Howard, Mary Howe, Norma Kilmister, Barbara Ladd, Ruth Ladd, Jacqueline Laramie, John Lyford, Bernard Mallon, Wayne Nicoll, Neil Ordway, Roger Ordway, Janice Morgan, Maureen Prusia, Geraldine Riddle, Edward Saltmarsh, Morgan Saltmarsh, Lyle Sargent, Dorothy Shelley, Paul Sicard, Barbara Storrs, Estelle Whittier, Roger Whittier.

Manchester Central — Lee Colby.

Trade School, Manchester — Joseph Greenwood.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR BOW, 1948

Number of pupils examined 146

	Defects Found	Corrected or Improved
Vision	14	10
Hearing	3	
Skin	6	6
Orthopedic	1	1
Teeth	141	65
Tonsils	7	3
Speech	1	1

Communicable Diseases

Measles	9
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	2
Skin	6

Special Activities

	Treated
T. B. Patch Test	51
X-Ray	4
Fluorine	47
Orthopedic	1
Vision	4
Toxoid, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunization	8

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.
School Nurse.

BOW BUILDING ACCOUNT

(As of January 30, 1949)

Receipts

1948		
July 9	Bank note	$37,000.00
Nov. 13	Assessment (Year 1948)	8,000.00
Dec. 9	School District building balance	3,540.83
		$48,540.83

Expenditures

1948		
July 9	Foster & Bamford	$7,601.83
July 28	Foster & Bamford	6,653.06
Aug. 12	Foster & Bamford	9,709.91
Aug. 26	Foster & Bamford	7,683.33
Sept. 10	Foster & Bamford	5,351.00
Sept. 17	Foster & Bamford	2,033.90
Sept. 30	Foster & Bamford	1,325.00
Oct. 15	Foster & Bamford	776.35
Dec. 30	Foster & Bamford	4,493.85
Dec. 30	Merrimack Farmers	330.81
		$45,959.04
	Balance	2,581.79
		$48,540.83

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
1948													
Jan. 10	Concord	Gerald Carroll Drew	M	L	1	W	Elwin W. Drew	Gloria M. Hemphill	All White	Bow	Mechanic	Concord	Concord
Feb. 11	Concord	Jeffrey Bruce Foote	M	L	2	W	Morris C. Foote	Louise I. Cheney		Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Bow	Campton
Feb. 15	Concord	Nancy Lee Robinson	F	L	1	W	Roland S. Robinson	Helen E. Howe		Bow	B & M. Yard Clerk	Concord	Concord
Feb. 19	Manchester	Roy Rudolph Duford	M	L	8	W	Albert A. Duford	Alphonsine Champagne		Bow	Unemployed	Suncook	Canada
Feb. 22	Concord	Gary Lee Garvin	M	L	2	W	Robert L. Garvin	Jean E. Corney		Bow	Neon Sign Employee	Exeter	Concord
Feb. 23	Concord	Jane Langley	F	L	1	W	James M. Langley	Lois L. Hammond		Bow	Newspaper Pub.	Hyde Park, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Feb. 28	Concord	Donald E. Carleton, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Donald E. Carleton	Vivian L. Stevens		Bow	Farmer	Landaff	Bradford
Mar. 2	Concord	Armon Charles Duford	M	L	2	W	Armon J. Duford	Edna L. Fields		Bow	Rumford Press	Bow	Winsted, Conn.
Mar. 29	Concord	Gerald Thomas Foote	M	L	4	W	Paul G. Foote	Mary L. Lugg		Bow	Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	Bow	Concord
Apr. 2	Concord	Melodye Anne Tucker	F	L	4	W	Everett C. Tucker	Lillian I. Hurd		Bow	Truck Driver	Concord	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Apr. 13	Concord	Fraser Arthur Allquist	M	L	1	W	Arthur R. Allquist	Mary F. Allen		Bow	B.& M. Shops	Bow	Glascow, Scotland
Apr. 16	Concord	Ronald Dean Prusia	M	L	2	W	Alvin D. Prusia	Sara N. Giddings		Bow	Salesman	Concord	Perry, Florida
Apr. 24	Concord	Elizabeth Marie Drew	F	L	2	W	Henry E. Drew	Marie Dubois		Bow	Mason	Bow	Concord
May 15	Concord	Martha Evans	F	L	3	W	Carl B. Evans	Dorothy H. Wilkins		Bow	Radio Wholesaler	Concord	Concord
June 4	Concord	Karen Ann Prusia	F	L	1	W	Winton N. Prusia	Mary W. Pelkey		Bow	Gas Sta. Attend.	Concord	Concord
June 22	Concord	Nancy Lee Miller	F	L	2	W	Edw. C. Miller	Ruth French		Bow	State Highway	Penacook	Concord
Aug. 9	Concord	Gary Gene Coapland	M	L	1	W	Willis A. Coapland	Elsie E. Avery		Bow	Student	Concord	Bow
Sept. 12	Concord	Dennis Allen Avery	M	L	1	W	Edw. N. Avery	Irmgard E. Huebner		Bow	Electrician	Concord	Germany
Oct. 10	Concord	Carol Ann Ellis	F	L	4	W	Wm J. Ellis	Bessie I. Luce		Bow	Concord Foundry	Manchester	Bow
Nov. 3	Manchester	Johanne Dee Bailey	F	L	3	W	Robert Bailey	Virginia P. Headberg		Bow	Carpenter	Hillsboro	Concord
Nov. 29	Concord	Fay Ellen Gordon	F	L	1	W	Philip Gordon	Gladys J. Spear		Bow	Unemployed	Penacook	Wakefield, Mass.
Dec. 25	Concord	Steven Arthur Chadwick	M	L	2	W	A. C. Chadwick, Jr.	Katherine Seliskey		Bow	Retired	Roxbury, Vt.	Palmerton, Penn.
Dec. 26	Concord	Stephen Lincoln Berry	M	L	3	W	Lincoln H. Berry	Ruth E. Foster		Bow	Supt. Hydro Sta.		Weld, Me.
Dec. 28	Concord	Ralph Drew	M	S	2	W	Elwin W. Drew	Gloria E. Hemphill		Bow	Laborer	Concord	Concord

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1948												
Jan. 1	Concord	Henry R. Ladd	Bow	19	W	Concord Lumber	Bow	Chas. W. Ladd	W. Milan	Concord Lumber	1	Ned Burr McKenney
								Ellen C. Leighton	Stark	Housewife		Cong. Minister
		Evelyn M. Wiggin	Concord	*15	W	Waitress	Concord	Elmer C. Wiggin	Canterbury	City Employee	1	Concord
								Mabel C. Keyes	Wilton	Housewife		
Jan. 9	Concord	Willis A. Coapland	Bow	21	W	Student	Campton	Bernard Coapland	Craftsbury, Vt.	Bartemus Grain	1	Milo Farmer
								Margaret Salls	So. Bolton, Que.	Housewife		Meth. Minister
		Elsie E. Avery	Bow	18	W	Student	Bow	Julius E. Avery	E. Granby, Conn.	Merrimack Mill	1	Concord
								Edith McDonald	No. Bombay, N.Y.	Housewife		
Jan. 10	Bow	Erwin H. Westover	Bow	26	W	Electrician	Canada	Loren Westover	Canada		2	Annie C. Foote
								Gladys Wing	Newport, Vt.	Housekeeper		Justice of Peace
		Eva E. Wing	Bow	27	W	At Home	Bow	Burt Alexander	Bow	Dead	2	Bow
								Eva Noyes	Bow	Housewife		
June 18	Concord	Walter E. Marshall	Bow	26	W	Farmer	Concord	Chas. S. Marshall	Concord	Farmer	1	Everett R. Barrows
								Eda Smith	Concord	Dead		Min. of Gospel
		Dorothy P. Gray	Penacook	31	W	Housewife	Concord	Andrew Miller	Concord	Concord Lumber	2	210 Pleasant St.
								Grace Abbott	E. Concord	Dead		Concord
June 19	Bow	John Powel Shaw	Warner	28	W	Teacher	New York, Cit	John Powel Shaw	Newport, R. I.	Plumber	1	Milo Farmer
								Ruth E. Chase	Newport, R. I.	Housewife		Meth. Minister
		Dorothy May White	Bow	29	W	Club Agent	Bow	R. Herbert White	Bow	Retired	1	Concord
								Millie Hinkson	Amity, Penn.	Housewife		
June 26	Concord	Conrad B. Desmarais	Concord	21	W	Contractor	Concord	Geo. A. Desmarais	Allenstown	Bus Operator	1	John F. Burke
								Loretta R. Parent	Helena, Mont.	Housewife		Catholic Priest
		Janet B. Foote	Bow	23	W	Secretary	Bow	John W. Foote	Bow	B. & M. R. R.	1	Concord
								Annie F. Colby	Bow	Housewife		
June 26	Bow	R. John Evans	Concord	51	W	Manager	Concord	Geo Evans	England	Dead	3	Milo Farmer
								Emma Grant	England	Dead		Meth. Minister
		Helen Arlene Gale	Bow	36	W	Housewife	Salem, Mass.	Howard A. Hooper	Peabody, Mass.	Retired	2	Concord
								Helen T. Kelley	Winchester, Mass.	Housewife		

* By permission of Probate Court.

July 1	Concord	James A. Kelso	Concord	42	W	Printer	England	Thos. Kelso	England	Rumford Press	2	James B. Godfrey	
								Jane Nixon	England	Housewife		Justice of Peace	
		Anita M. Horne	Bow	36	W	Tel. Operator	Concord	Louis Cozzi	Italy	Dead	2	Concord	
								Philamena Chenci	Italy	Housewife			
July 24	Bow	Charles S. Ladd	Bow	25	W	Laborer	Bow	Chas. W. Ladd	W. Milan	Laborer	1	Leslie E. Mack	
								Ellen Leighton	Stark	Housewife		Advent Minister	
		Orissa B. Lee	Bow	18	W	At Home	Bow	John J. Lee	Minto, Canada	Truck Driver	1	Concord	
								Orissa Armstrong	Concord	Housewife			
July 31	Bow	Perley Henry Savoy, Jr.	Concord	*19	W	Truck Driver	Concord	Perley H. Savoy	Chichester	Sta. Attendant	1	Glen E. Rodgers	
								Irene Hooper	Concord	Housewife		Justice of Peace	
		Margaret Ruth Parker	Bow	18	W	At Home	Concord	Arthur E. Parker	Newport	Pressman	1		
								Eleanor Brown	Tilton	Housewife			
Aug. 14	Concord	Herbert W. Goodwin	Bow	20	W	N. H. Explosives	Concord	Elmer Goodwin	Boston, Mass.	Power House Opr.	1	Maurice E. Levy	
								Gladys Hoyt	Contoocook	Housewife		Clergyman	
		Elsie E. Pettigrew	Concord	21	W	Nurse	Portsmouth	Raymond Pettigrew	Dover	Navy Yard	1	Concord	
								Bertha V. Place	Elliot, Me.	Housewife			
Aug. 15	Concord	Frank McConnell, Jr.	Bow	19	W	Laborer	Allenstown	Frank McConnell	Allenstown	Carpenter	1	Maurice E. Levy	
								Ola Colby	Unknown	Housewife		Clergyman	
		Sylvia E. Chase	Concord	20	W	Housework	Concord	Chester Chase	Concord	Truck Driver	1	Concord	
								Grace F. Clark	Bow	Housewife			
Aug. 22	Concord	Richard Cadarette	Bow	24	W	Rumford Press	Concord	Edmund Cadarette	Lisbon	Truck Driver	1	Maurice E. Levy	
								Edna Smith	Franklin	Housewife		Clergyman	
		Erdine G. Scott	Concord	21	W	Clerk	Concord	Ralph Scott	Concord	P. O. Emp.	1	Concord	
								Evelyn Fortin	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife			
Sept. 5	Nashua	Earl F. Vaughn	Bow	30	W	Mechanic	Loudon	Wilbur H. Vaughn	Revere, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Wm. T. Knapp	
								Agnes B. Goodwin	Woodstock, Conn.	Housewife		Clergyman	
		Adeline E. Nealand	Concord	26	W	Nurse	Burlington, Vermont	Edw. Nealand	Worcester, Mass.		1	Nashua	
								Lila Gilfillan	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife			
Sept. 14	Concord	Richard E. Painchaud	Concord	22	W	Concord Ice Co.	Hanover	Alphouse O. Painchaud	Lebanon	Concord Ice Co.	1	John F. Burke	
								Helen Frances Lynch	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		Catholic Priest	
		Pearl A. Couch	Bow	23	W	Secretary	Concord	Hill F. Allbee	Manchester	Farmer	2	Concord	
								Helen P. Dalziel	Manchester	Housewife			
Sept. 25	Concord	William E. Wheeler	Bow	23	W	Gardener	Concord	Wm. J. Wheeler	Manchester	Dead	1	Milo Farmer	
								Anna H. Clark	Bristol, Conn.	Housewife		Meth. Minister	
		Dorothy M. Kingsbury	Concord	27	W	Nurse	E. Alstead	Fred E. Kingsbury	Surry	Farmer	1	Concord	
								Bessie M. Thorne	Winchester, Mass.	Housewife			

* By permission of Probate Court.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Oct. 9	New London	Franklin S. Farnum, Jr.	Bow	20	W	Farmer	Concord	Franklin S. Farnum	Warner	B.& M. Shops	1	Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London
								Emma I. Shaw	Tilton	Dead		
		Shirlie B. Nelson	New London	20	W	Student	New London	Harry A. Nelson	Newport	Ry. Mail Clerk	1	
								Helen Shepard	New London	Librarian		
Oct. 10	Bow	Oswald J. Rondeau	Bow	37	W	Loom Fixer	Suncook	Ignace Rondeau	Canada	Dead	2	Annie C. Foote Justice of Peace Bow
								Anna Monty	Canada	Dead		
		Laurette T. Champagne	St. Stite, Can	23	W	At Home	Canada	Odilon Champagne	Canada	Farmer	1	
								Rose Alma Dessureault	Canada	Housewife		
Oct. 17	Concord	Dale W. Dunstan	Harvardstown Penn.	20	W	U. S. A. F.	Darby, Penn.	Horace E. Dunstan	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila. Elec. Co.	1	Ned Burr McKenney Cong. Minister Concord
								Ellen Munns	England	Housewife		
		Cora Rowena Saltmarsh	Bow	18	W	Secretary	Bow	Wm. H. Saltmarsh	Boston, Mass.	Mechanic	1	
								Vera Streeter	Concord, Vt.	Housewife		
Dec. 8	Concord	Hazen R. Saltmarsh	Bow	21	W	U. S. Army	Bow	Wm. H. Saltmarsh	Boston, Mass.	Mechanic	1	Ned Burr McKenney Cong. Minister Concord
								Vera Streeter	Concord, Vt.	Housewife		
		Frances Etta Ford	Concord	22	W	Secretary	Concord	Ernest A. Ford	Chichester	Mill Fireman	1	
								Clintie F. Call	Chichester	Housewife		
Dec. 14	Concord	Ellis M. Beers	Concord	64	W	General Work	Canada	Matthew Beers	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Janitor	2	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord
								Ann J. Peters		Housewife		
		Gladys V. Westover	Bow	17	W	Housework	Newport, Vt.	Oel H. Wing	Canada	Retired	2	
								Annie J. Thompson	Canada	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
											Father	Mother		
1948														
Feb. 4	Concord	Edw. A. Nordine	50	4	8	Waterville, Que.	M	W	S	B. & M Shops	Sweden	Sweden	Nils A. Nordine	Anna Westburg
Feb. 4	Concord	Anna M. Nordine	85	9	2	Sweden	F	W	W	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Westberg	Not Stated
Mar. 2	Bow	Cora Jane Streeter	78	0	13	Burke, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	George Wilson	Maria Ricker
May 1	Bow	Geo. Fiske Piper, Jr.	70	6	3	Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Geo. F. Piper	Emily Duncan
May 4	Bow	Wm. J. Wheeler	44	11	27	Manchester	M	W	M	State Prison	Milton	Manchester	John Wheeler	Etta Swinnerton
June 10	Concord	David W. White	83	11	10	Concord	M	W	M	Retired		Bow	David White	Charlotte Page
Sept. 13	Bow	Theoduru Hondrocastas	56			Greece	M	W	S	Shoe Worker	Greece	Greece	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 24	Eliot, Me.	Parker Guy Morgan	52	1	25	Bow	M	W	M	Plumber	Manchester	Bow	Bertrand Morgan	Matilda Terrier
Oct. 27	Bow	Sarah W. Lane	82	5	13	Bow	F	W	W	Retired	Bow	Lowell, Mass.	Geo. W. Short	Harriet A. Morgan
Nov. 16	Hooksett	Saluria A. N. Snelling	59	7	2	Bow	F	W	M	Housewife	New York	Bow	Hiram E. Noyes	Isabelle Lee
Dec. 7	Laconia	Maynard N. Peabody	60	11	19	Unity, Me.	M	W	M	Office Worker	Unknown	Unknown	Elmer Peabody	Unknown
Dec. 28	Concord	Ralph Drew				Concord	M	W			Concord	Concord	Elwin W. Drew	Gloria Hemphill

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.